

goodwill wish to have them participate, they could certainly do so. They could certainly participate as a member of the public. They would certainly have that status, but they would not have the legal status that would be conferred upon them by 837 in its compact portion. For those of you who are interested in technicalities, on what portion of the bill applies to the compact and what does not, the actual portion that amends the compact starts at Section 4. We are amending Section 3 and that is part of the distinction that may be of interest to you. Having said these things, I would urge you once again to advance this measure forward, and with the remainder of my time, I would like to give the opportunity to Senator Schmit or Crosby or Haberman or Pirsch, all of who had their red lights on, in case there were any last minute questions. I would certainly be glad to accommodate any final questions.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would just like to make a comment, Senator Beutler, and I appreciate...I agree with you on your amendment. I do not think that is a problem. I do want to say, though, in regard to Senator Morrissey's comments, that I believe Senator Morrissey and I have a different understanding of the situation relative to what happens if, in fact, we have a no vote in the state. I think that the record is pretty clear that Nebraska has been chosen as the host state. Unless something develops which indicates we need many fewer sites than at the present time, I doubt very much that Nebraska can escape being the host state. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 837. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 837 has advanced. LB 234.

CLERK: LB 234, Madam President, the first item I have are E & R amendments, Senator Will.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 234.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay.